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"WAR CHEST" METHOD SUGGESTED TO TAKE CARE OF MONEY DEMANDS

County Seat Considering
Adoption of New Plan to
Raise Finances

HAS MANY VERY GOOD POINTS

The "War Chest" idea is being promoted by the Community Club of Washington, to take care of all the financial needs of various war undertakings, with a view of eliminating indiscriminate solicitation and combining the efforts of the people to raise but one fund, out of which all demands made upon the community will be met.

A well attended meeting was held at the Community building in Washington Tuesday evening, at which John L. Stewart, president of the Board of Trade, presided.

The "war chest" idea, which has been tried out successfully in a number of cities of the country, consists of the enlistment and organization of the citizens of a given community in order to enable each to do his duty according to his ability during the period of the war. The object aimed at is the financial co-ordination of all organized war relief agencies in one great "war chest."

At the meeting held at the county seat were representatives of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Red Cross, K. of C., and other organizations, all of whom seemed to be very enthusiastic over the project.

It was pointed out at this meeting that while Washington has given large sums for the various war relief agencies as individuals it has become such that war demands will continue to grow larger to the end of the war, and the situation demanded some business like plan by which the entire community quickly and surely and with a minimum of wasted effort can meet these increasing community obligations. Unless such a plan is developed it will be almost an impossibility for any town to meet the obligations which it will be asked to meet from time to time.

The plan presented to the representatives who were present, was a house to house canvass, to seek subscriptions from individuals, corporations and firms, a fixed sum to be paid at stated intervals, and out of the funds thus collected the various quotas assigned to the community would be paid.

This idea has been suggested in Charleroi, and it may be that it will be adopted some time in the near future. The need of such an organization is very apparent, as the demands for support of a financial character will be coming in with greater frequency as the war progresses. Moreover it will permit persons of modest means to contribute their support, which they might not care to make in a lump sum to any one individual effort. By collecting from many, and receiving fixed sums at stated intervals, a considerable sum could be

Majestic Theatre Today
The world's kiddie star in "Gates Of Gladness" also
James Montgomery Flagg's "The Matinee Girl"

THE DAY FOR ECONOMY IS NOW

No one can prophesy accurately just what the future holds forth—so it behooves each and every one of us to SAVE.

An account at this bank is an excellent and guaranteed investment and pays 4 per cent

The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

Women's Campaign for The Third Liberty Loan

The women of Washington county are to have an important part in the Third Liberty Loan, the campaign for which will open on Saturday next. Under the leadership of Mrs. L. S. Vowell, director for Washington county of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense the women are thoroughly organized to begin the drive for bond subscriptions, which will open with a boom on Saturday, which has been designated as "Liberty Day."

A number of meetings have already been held in various parts of the county, and on Thursday one will be held in Monongahela, and on Friday at West Brownsville and Beallsville. The committee has been divided into seven major districts with a chairman over each. These districts, in turn, have been subdivided with a committeeman in charge of each subdivision. These all have power to add to their committees in order that

WANT REGIMENT FOR WATERWAYS

Col. James F. Bell, of the 57th United States Engineers, has arrived in Pittsburgh, to begin the organization of a regiment of engineers, to work on the inland waterways of France. He is in receipt of many orders from Gen. Pershing, who wants the units organized as soon as possible, that they may be available for this service at an early date.

Col. Bell, who is a Washington county man, and a graduate of West Point, is anxious to get in touch with rivermen, boat and barge builders and others who have had experience along the inland streams of the United States, and if possible enlist them for this service. Men from 18 to 40 years will be taken. He also wants about 60 drivers, for in some parts of France the canal boats are used, all of them being drawn by horses.

It is proposed to recruit a unit of six companies, 250 men to a company. Men of experience of course are preferred, as they will be required to do a considerable amount of repair work on the canals, which apparently are in bad shape.

PREPARATORY SERVICES IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services preparatory to communion will be held in the First Presbyterian church, beginning this evening and continuing Thursday and Friday evenings. The meetings will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. A. Keller. Communion services will be held on Sunday next.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Bournstone, Jr., April 1, an 8 pound girl.

Coyle Theatre Tomorrow
Mary Pickford in her latest Artercraft picture
"Amarilly Of Clothesline Alley"
Children 10c Adults 20c

You Need a New Flag

Flags that have been out all winter will need replacing. We quote the following prices on Flags;

Invincible Bunting Flags

Recommended and Used by the Government for Outside

4X6 foot Invincible Flag,	\$3.50
5X8 " "	\$5.00
5X10 " "	\$6.00
8X12 " "	\$10.00

We have a cheaper grade of soft cotton printed flag, that the 4X6 foot size sells at \$2.00 and the 5X8 foot size at \$2.75.

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

HEAVY MOTOR TRUCK TRAFFIC MAY BE REGULATED ON STREETS

Police Committee Given
Power to Act in This Important Matter

The regular monthly meeting of borough council was held in the borough building, Tuesday night with all members present except Mr. Van Voorhis.

The report of the treasurer for February showed the receipts to be \$15,028.30, which with \$548.30 on hand made a total of \$15,576.60. Disbursements, \$1985.95, leaving a balance of \$13,590.65.

The report of Burgess Woodward for March showed that 63 hearings were held, \$145 in fines imposed, \$125 collected, while ten prisoners served time.

The report of the tax collector for March showed \$45.16 collected.

A request from Frank Welsh to have some improvements on First street, between Prospect and Luella avenues, was placed in hands of the street committee with power to act.

Mr. Supple, Fourth and Oakland asked for grade of sidewalk and street, and that the same might be graded. Request granted and the work will be done.

Ray Humbert asked for the grading of Fourth street between Shaw avenue and Apple alley. Request referred to street committee with power to act.

Parties living on Lookout avenue between 7th and 8th, requested council to establish grade and grade sidewalk on west side of the street. The borough engineer was directed to establish the grade.

The borough engineer was also directed to prepare plans and specifications for a sewer on Oakland avenue between Third and Fourth streets.

The matter of regulating the traffic of heavy trucks on the leading streets of the borough was placed in the hands of the police committee with power to act.

The matter of the regulation of traffic on McKean and Fallowfield avenues was discussed and will be taken up with the Business Men's Association.

Architect J. C. Brenton was present with prices on vault doors, after some discussion the prices submitted by the Harring, Hall & Marvin company were accepted.

The water committee presented a report recommending that Lincoln avenue at the foot of Eighth be raised to carry the water to Seventh street. Residents complained of the water overflowing the lower curb at this point. The change is expected to better conditions.

The sanitary committee was instructed to have some needed repairs made to the garbage furnace on Lincoln avenue extension.

Council directed that Hastings & Kiper be notified to begin the work

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WILL LOSE ON CEREALS

Local Dealers Compelled to
Buy Substitutes at
High Prices

MARKET IS NOW MUCH LOWER

The price of cereals, which reached such a high altitude a short time ago, and mention of which was made in the Mail last week has taken a tumble and a number of local whole sale dealers may have to pocket a loss because thereof.

Representatives of Pittsburgh jobbing houses in Charleroi last week sold these cereals at a high figure, ranging all the way from \$15 to \$25 per barrel, according to the kind sold. As local dealers in foodstuffs, all who handle flour, are compelled to furnish a similar amount of cereals, they were compelled to purchase these commodities at the high rate.

A few days ago there was quite a break in the grain markets, and as a consequence the price of cereals has come down considerably. Thus while the people are able to purchase substitutes at a lower figure the local dealers who had stocks on hand at the higher prices will have to take the losses caused by the slump.

One local dealer had five carloads of cornmeal bought last October, but it did not begin to come in until a few days ago. What disposition can be made of it is a question but in any event it will be a loss. The government does not regulate the price of cereals, while at the same time it fixes the price of wheat, which automatically places a price on flour. Dealers say that in this phase of the situation they are being done an injustice, as they are compelled to furnish substitutes with wheat. However, they are hoping for better conditions.

See Geraldine Farrar as Joan of Arc in "Joan the Woman" at Coyle Theatre Monday, in 3 reels. 246 tl.

Coyle Theatre Today
EMMY WEHLEN in a Metro picture
"THE SHELL GAME"

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

This establishment wishes to announce to its patrons and the public that it is showing the most comprehensive stocks of superb, splendid Gold Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Watches, Precious Stones, etc., that it ever has had the pleasure to display.

In our selections the highest standards of quality and excellence have been maintained—the material, workmanship, design and style of each article is such as to satisfy the best requirements of current fashion and demand. A visit is cordially invited.

JOHN B. SCHAFER
15 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Printed in the Post Office at New York, Pa., as Second Class Matter.

One gathers from the histories of our national birth that in the Revolutionary days every man was a patriot and none thought much of anything else save the glory of his country and how he could serve her. And in the art galleries down East, in Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and a few other isolated centers of patriotism, they have a fine array of framed and cocked hat patriots of the

Fully sixty per cent of the winning of this war depends upon us here at home. We have three great duties upon us now as we never had them upon us before—those of us who cannot grow food products must grow more than ever; we must all aid in the saving of food, and especially wheat, meats, and sugar; and all of us cannot, though it may necessitate some sacrifice, must buy these new Liberty Bonds. Properly carried through,

In Washington county, during the year 1917, a tremendous total of 21,402,236 tons of bituminous coal,

The mine with the largest production in Washington County last year was Vesta No. 4, owned by the Vesta Coal Company, a subsidiary of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, which produced 1,795,000 tons. The Vesta No. 5 of the same company stands second in production, with 1,540,000 tons, while the Crescent mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company is third with 1,150,000 tons. These three mines, all in the Upper Monongahela River section, produced more than one-fifth of all the coal

See "Joan the Woman," Monday at
Civic theatre in 8 reels. 246 tl.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Mrs. William Pritchard and daughter, Mrs. John Lauderback of Monessen visited with Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh of Fallowfield avenue Tuesday.

BLACK JACK

WORLD FAMOUS RUGS On Display at Berryman's

You must come in and look at our Rugs for it is hard to even give you a faint idea of the numbers, the beauty and the grade of the Royal Kashan, Savalon and Trewan and many other famous makes of rugs that we are showing.

We designate NOW as the time to show you these new designs so varied and unusual.

ROYAL KASHAN RUGS are the finest floor coverings made in America. Every housekeeper is delighted when she feels that she has added some choice possession that will stay good—that she knows will look good after years and years of service. Our Rugs mean that to every one who has experience with them. We have the rug that you are looking for made of the same material that enter into the finest imported rugs and reproduced all their beauty of color and design, yet we sell them at a price that makes them possible in every home.

RUGS WITH A REPUTATION—for quality, for beauty, for lowness of price.

We advise that you purchase now and take advantage of the existing prices, as a sharp advance on all grades is certain to take effect in the very near future.

ECONOMIZE ON YOUR RUGS—don't buy a new, cheap one every year or two buy one good one, one beautiful one that will last a great many years a rug that will give you satisfaction every minute that is in your house.

We are now offering your rugs 9 x 12 sizes at the old prices \$5.00 to \$75.00.

Smaller sized rugs and carpet remnants at special low prices. We have just a few rooms of carpets left that we are closing out at less than the list price today. You had better come early as they are selling fast.

WINDOW SHADES

Let us estimate those new Window Shades that you will need when moving or cleaning house.

KIRSCH FLAT RODS
Throw away your old curtain poles, we know you will do it if you use one of our Kirsch flat rods, clean sanitary and guaranteed not to sag or tarnish. Single and double drapes in stock.

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Busy Store

BOY ARRESTED FOR EXPRESS COMPANY THEFT

Louis Beck, of Pittsburgh was arrested in San Francisco on Monday, charged with embezzling \$86,000 from the Adams Express company in Pittsburgh in February last. The money had been entrusted to the express company by a Pittsburgh bank to be sent to Donora for the pay of the men employed in the Donora Wire Works. On Saturday, February 23, when arrested Beck claimed to

have lost the money to pickpockets in a passenger station in Chicago. He had but \$300 on his person when taken by the police. He will be returned to Pittsburgh for trial.

April showers wash and clean old Mother Earth of winter's germs and impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does the same thing for bank to be sent to Donora for the pay of the men employed in the Donora Wire Works. On Saturday, February 23, when arrested Beck claimed to

Notice to Road Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following sections of roads in Fallowfield Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, will be received by Wesley Young, Secretary of the Board addressed care of Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., until two o'clock p. m. April 12th, 1918. Bids will be opened the same day at two o'clock p. m. at Bank of Charleroi in the presence of the Road Supervisors of Fallowfield Township. The sections of the roads herein advertised will be improved in accordance with plans and specifications furnished upon application to Wesley Young, Secretary, (Speers, R. D. No. 1, Pa.) from whom proposals, instructions for bidding and terms of contract may be obtained. The sections of the roads above referred to are as follows: From house on Rodgers Estate to residence of Grant Cooper, about 3050 feet. Allen Bridge to Charleroi-Bentleyville road about 1500 feet.

Each road must be bid on separately and a certified check for \$100.00 and a Surety Company Bond for \$5,000.00 must accompany each bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Wesley Young,
Secretary.
M-28-A-3-10-11

FLOUR HOARDER IS FOUND IN MONONGAHELA

Food administrator A. R. Day, of Monongahela, found four 100-pound sacks of flour at the home of David Flagle, in Catsburg, one day last week, and confiscated them. The flour was taken to city hall to await action of the government authorities. The merchant who sold the flour is also known, and it is expected that some action will be taken against them.

"DRIVE" BEGINS FRIDAY NIGHT

A meeting preliminary to the Sunday school "Drive" to be held in the Charleroi District, will be held by the local workers at the Methodist church, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Supper will be served to the delegates, after which the plan of the campaign for the "Drive" will be outlined by speakers, who will be secured by President James, of the County Association. This "Drive" will have several objects in view, all of which will be thoroughly explained by the speakers. A number of campaigns are already under way in the county, all of which are reported as meeting with much success. In this splendid work the local officers do not want Charleroi to lag in the "Drive." A splendid meeting is looked for.

FAREWELL TO A DEPARTING MEMBER

Among those who were called for service and left on Monday was Joseph Bonimps, a member of the Belgian LaEsport Society, one of the most intensely patriotic organizations in Charleroi. On Monday the membership of this society, bearing four large flags, the American, French, Italian and Belgian, escorted Bonimps to the special train in the afternoon, and waited until its arrival and departure before marching back to their quarters. They gave their departing member a most cordial send-off, and will no doubt remember him as he pursues his training in camp. The Society has been quite active in raising money for Belgian and Red Cross work, last Saturday giving a dance which netted them \$226.00.

HEAVY MOTOR TRUCK TRAFFIC

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of improvement on Lockport avenue, between 7th and 8th streets within five days, otherwise the contract would be let to other parties.

A communication was read relative to brick piles in front of a church at Lincoln and Seventh streets. The matter was referred to the street committee with power to act.

The street committee was directed to remedy conditions on Lincoln avenue extension, near the decorating plant, where the water overflows the street.

Health Officer Darby requested Council to call the attention of merchants to the practice of throwing paper on the streets. This is in violation of ordinance and is apt to meet with action unless the practice is stopped.

A request for a street light on Lincoln avenue extension at the borough line, was referred to the water and light committee, after which council adjourned.

PLEADS GUILTY TO VIOLATION OF LAW

Joe Medve, Steward of the Hungarian club at Daisytown, pleaded guilty Monday morning before Judge Brownson, in the criminal court at Washington to the charges of violating the liquor laws. There were three charges against him, selling liquor without a license, selling on Sunday and selling to minors. On the first he was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$500, and six months to the workhouse. However, he was paroled on condition that he pay the fine and costs. The parole is for two years and on the usual conditions. No sentence was given on the other charges.

This club was closed two weeks ago by county officers, because of the trouble it was giving. It was conducted by foreigners who could not speak English, but the old officers have been removed and those who can speak English have been elected in their stead. The new officers promise to run the club according to law.

MERCANTILE LIST WILL APPEAR IN THE MAIL

The county commissioners at their meeting in Washington on Tuesday, selected the Charleroi Mail, the Washington Democrat and the Washington Daily News as papers in which the mercantile appraiser's list for 1918 will appear. The list will appear on Saturday for the first time.

LOAN COMMITTEE FOR LOCK FOUR

An additional district committee has been added for the Liberty Loan drive in Charleroi, which will represent Lock No. Four in this campaign, which promises to be one of vigor and vim in an endeavor to put the loan over the "honor line." The committee is as follows:

Capt. George S. Nutt, chairman; Charles E. Miller, Tom P. Sloan, Harry Pendleberry, Samuel Gaskill, Davis Woodward, J. A. Nutt, Harry W. Scott, and Marshall Plasman.

WAR CHEST METHOD

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The project is one worthy of consideration, one which should receive the attention of all societies as it is individuals that the financial work of the community for war work may be co-ordinated and made more effective.

PIANO STUDENTS TO APPEAR IN MUSICAL

The Piano Students of Miss Belva Ketchen will give a musical at Library Hall Lock No. Four, Thursday evening April 4 at 8 o'clock. They will be assisted by Miss Helen Boyle, Miss Margaret Clinton and Earle Scanlon, vocalists and Walter Cummings, violinist, all of Pittsburgh and Miss Elizabeth Daugherty, reader of Donora. The above come highly recommended and the affair promises to be a very enjoyable one for music lovers.

FUNERAL SERVICE TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services for the late William Thomas Youngman will be held at the home of his brother George D. Youngman of 707 McKean avenue, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The Episcopal service will be used and will be conducted by Rev. Houbert, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS HELD FOR DOROTHY ACKER

Tuesday evening at their home on McKean avenue Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Acker entertained at a birthday party in honor of their daughter Dorothy who celebrated her tenth birthday. There were fifteen friends of the honor guest present and the evening was spent with music, games and dancing. Lunch was served. Miss Dorothy was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

PERSONALS

The Francis Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Albright, in the Fleming building Friday evening. Mrs. C. W. Albright, Jr., and Miss Edith Hazlett will be the hostesses.

Mrs. Charles Cotton entertained at a fancy work party at her home in North Charleroi Tuesday evening. Sewing was the chief diversion of the evening. Lunch was served by the hostess.

LOCK NUMBER FIVE BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Lock No. 5 broke all former records in March for coal shipments down the river, when over eleven million bushels were locked through for lower river points. The shipment of coke increased over one million bushels in the same period.

THE COMPANIONABLE WOMAN

Men marry for companionship; some get it and some do not. No woman who is dragged down with ailments peculiar to her sex can be a fit and happy companion for any man. There is, however, one tried and true remedy for such conditions in that famous old root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and no woman who is afflicted with displacement, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should rest until she has given this good old-fashioned remedy a trial. It will restore health and influence your whole life.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Classified

FOR SALE—Shady avenue 6 room house, bath, electric light, hot air furnace, lot 40x130, \$2,675.00, also 5 room house, corner property, lot 40x130, \$2,000. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. No information over phone. 240tf

FOR SALE—Two fresh Holstein cows. Inquire of Adolph Reubels, 1418 Meadow avenue. 241ts

FOR SALE—Pony and saddle; no road too long for him. Inquire 807 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 246-r2

FOR RENT—Three room apartment. 615 Crest Avenue. 244tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for built house. 138 Fallowfield avenue. 246tlp

WANTED—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping. Centrally located. Furnished preferred. Will pay good rent for desirable rooms. Call F. W. Jackson, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Telephone 50. 240-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Milliken, 270 Washington avenue. 241tf

WANTED—A limited number of violin pupils. Address Samuel L. Cover, Box 193, Charleroi. 243tp

WANTED—Sales ladies. Apply to the manager at F. W. Woolworth stores, Charleroi. 245r3

WANTED—Sales lady. Apply at Kirk & Clark's, McKean avenue. 245 r2

WANTED—Experienced wash woman for Mondays. Apply to Mrs. Wikstrom, Lock Four Hill. 246r2

WANTED—Roomers or for rent, rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 141 Mail office. 246-r2p

LOST—Black pocket book containing money and two registration cards near Fifth St. Finder please return to 140 Mail office and receive reward. 245 r2p

LOST—Between Charleroi and Lock Hill, seventy-five dollars. Reward if returned to Oliver H. Jacobs and no questions asked. Call 298 W. 245 r3

EUCRE AND DANCE

The L. A. of A. O. H. of Donora will hold a eucure and dance Wednesday evening, April 3rd, in the First National Bank building, Donora. Music will be furnished by Macopis Jazz band of Monessen. Admission 50 cents. All invited. 244r3

Bright eyes, clear complexion, vim, vigor and force, all indicate perfect health; without it you are handicapped in the race of life. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea each week and keep up with the live ones. 25c. Tea or Tablets. Henning's Drug Store.

WATCH YOUR KIDNEYS

Inhaling the fumes of turpentine and white lead often weakens the kidneys. That's one reason why so many painters have bad backs and sick kidneys. Exposure, frequent colds and chills and the strain of climbing up and down ladders help start the trouble.

If your back aches, if sharp pains strike you in the back when stooping, lifting or working; if you have headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains; if the urine is discolored or passages painful and scanty, try Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy so widely-used and so well-recommended by men in the painting trade. Here's convincing testimony:

Alonzo Clegg, painter and paper hanger, Box No. 18, Belle Vernon, Pa., says: "About a year ago my kidneys got weak. The doctor claimed that the fumes from the turpentine caused the trouble. I had a constant dull pain in my back and when I reached over or exerted myself, sharp, shooting twinges darted through my arms and shoulders. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and caused a burning sensation. I noticed that the secretions were highly colored and they deposited sediment. My head ached most all the time and I often got so dizzy that I could hardly stand. I tried almost everything I knew of but wasn't benefited until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. One box cured me."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Clegg. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 43.

No Amount is Too Small--

THRIFT CARDS care for ALL!

Buy War-Savings Stamps!

BANK of CHARLEROI

CHARLEROI, PA.

MAKE YOUR OWN PAINT

with L & M SEMI-PASTE PAINT and your own Linseed Oil.

You obtain greatest durability and covering power. The L & M PAINT is so positively good that it is known as the "Master Paint."

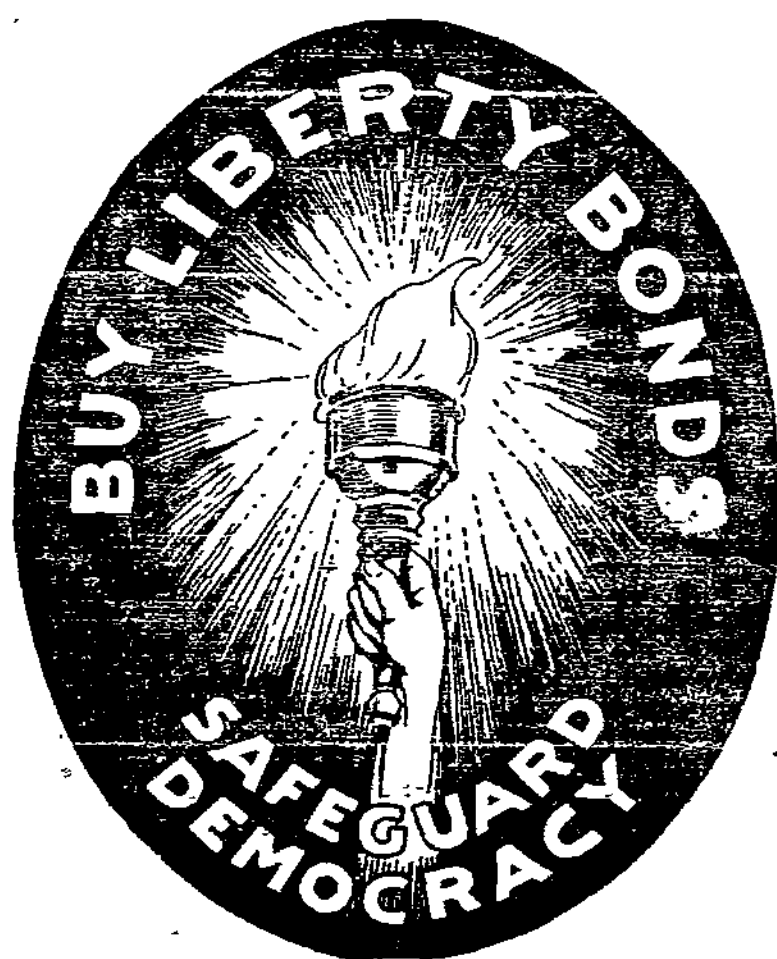
Whereas the best of other high grade paints cost you \$3.50 a gallon, our L & M PAINT—made ready-for-use—will cost you only \$2.70 a gallon. YOU SAVE 80c. A GALLON ON EVERY GALLON



Grant's Hardware, Hardware, Paints, Oils

Announcing THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Amount of Loan==Three Billion Dollars
Washington County's Quota==About \$4,500,000
Rate of Interest==4 1-4 per cent. Subscriptions Begin April 6th



Attention Everybody

This is the most important message that has come to you since America entered the war a year ago. Don't fail to read it. Coming at the most critical time in the history of the world, when whole continents are drenched in blood, and civilization is trembling in the balance, it merits your undivided attention.

Once again we are asked to "lend to liberty" to finance war against the arch enemy of civilization and freedom, that government "of the people, by the people and for the people" may not be banished from the earth by the sword of autocracy, and that the world may be made safe for women and little children. To finance a continuation of this great struggle for the rights of freedom of humanity, we are asked to absorb a Third Liberty Loan of Three Billion Dollars.

This advertisement is the first of a series that will appear in the newspapers of this county during the next few days and weeks to promote the sale of these United States Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan Issue. The series is designed to place before you in a brief, but forceful and concise way, not only the imperative and immediate needs of our government in the way of finances to carry on this great struggle, but the duties and responsibilities of each and every individual citizen, man, woman, and child in this county, who has protection beneath the silken folds of the Stars and Stripes. For your own personal good, and for the good of the great cause in which we are fighting, you are urged to read carefully not only this advertisement, but each and all of those which will follow.

In the preparation of these advertisements great care has been exercised to avoid overdrawn or oversating the facts. Not so much will be said concerning the character and safety of the United States bonds as an investment as was said in the former Liberty Loan campaigns. It is not necessary. Suffice it to say there is no safer investment in the world than Liberty Bonds.

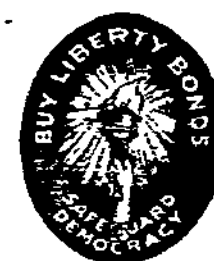
Help Your Committees

For the purpose of making the Third Liberty Loan in Washington County a quick and complete success, every district, township and borough in the county has been thoroughly organized. Each local community has its own local committee working under and in co-operation with the Executive Committee. In the Second Liberty Loan, when our county subscribed more than its quota, the working organization was small. They were active, hard workers, and they did not quit until the very last minute. This time the working organization has been so enlarged that it now represents every nook and corner of the county.

The purpose in so enlarging this committee was to distribute not only the work of selling bonds, but the subscriptions as well into every section of the county. An effort will be made to personally canvass every man and woman in Washington County giving them opportunity to "lend to liberty" as they value their freedom and their safety. This work will be done through the thousand or more members of this working committee. Everybody is therefore urged, as a part of patriotic duty, to give the local committeemen every possible assistance in facilitating their work. All of these thousand workers are busy people, ordinarily pressed for time to look after their personal affairs, but they are sacrificing personal affairs to do this work in the interests of humanity. For this, if for no other reason, they should have your largest possible assistance.

If the local committee shall call a public meeting in any district in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan, it will be the patriotic duty of every man and woman in that community to attend that meeting, whether they are able to buy a bond or not. The presence of those who cannot buy will be an inspiration to those who can, and an expression of patriotic spirit.

The whole series of advertisements that will follow this will carry the signature of "The Washington County Liberty Loan Committee, Eastern District, Kerfoot W. Daly, Chairman." Please keep in mind when you see that signature that it represents hundreds of patriotic men and women in this country, who are giving not only of their time and energy, but very liberally of their material means to finance this war and make possible a victory that will make a world safe for women and children and democracy.



This Advertisement and Many Others to Follow During This Campaign

over the signature of the "Washington County Liberty Loan Committee," will be paid for by the following banks of the district, in co-operation with this newspaper, the banks paying one-half and the newspaper paying the other half, for the purpose of promoting interest in the Big Liberty Loan:

First National Bank.....Charleroi	Farmers and Miners National Bank.....Bentleyville	Bank of Donora.....Donora
First National Bank.....Donora	First National Bank.....Roscoe	Peoples Bank.....California
First National Bank.....California	First National Bank.....Scenery Hill	Monongahela City Trust Company.....Monongahela
First National Bank.....Monongahela	National Bank of Ellsworth.....Ellsworth	Charleroi Savings and Trust Company.....Charleroi
Alexander & Company, Bankers.....Monongahela	First National Bank.....Finleyville	Union Trust Company.....Donora
First National Bank.....Fredericktown	Bank of Charleroi.....Charleroi	

Our soldiers in France expect every man in Washington County to do his duty

Washington County Liberty Loan Committee

Eastern District

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